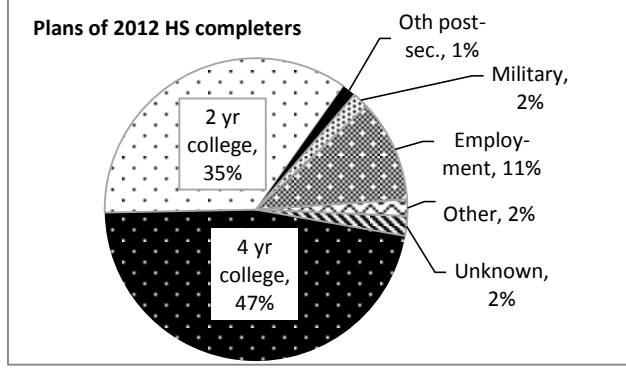
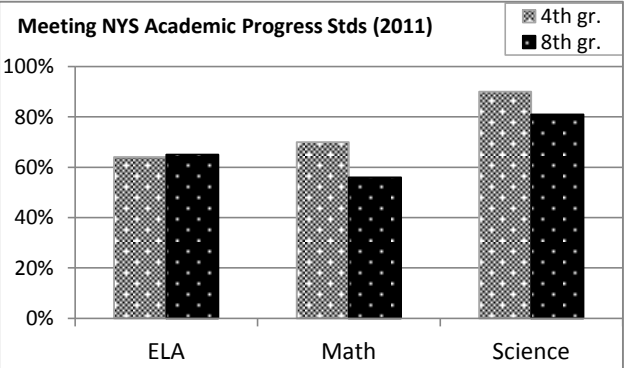
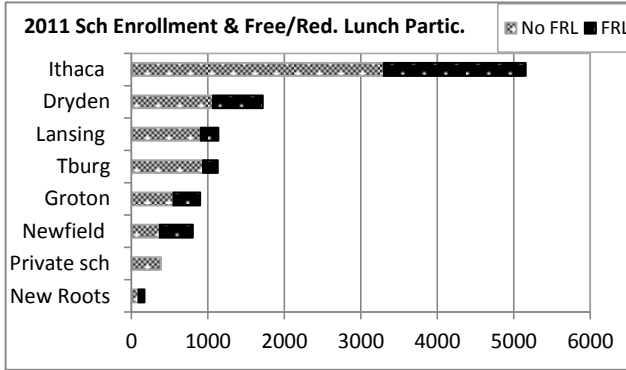
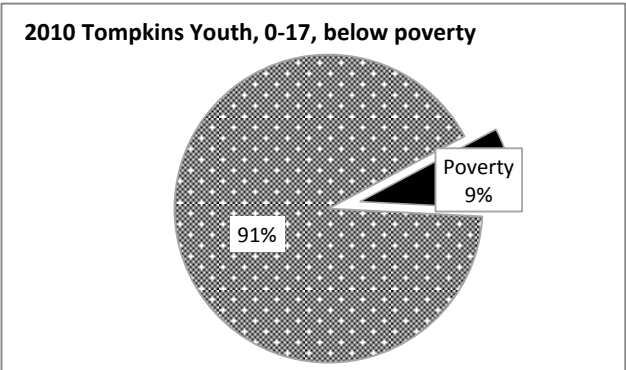
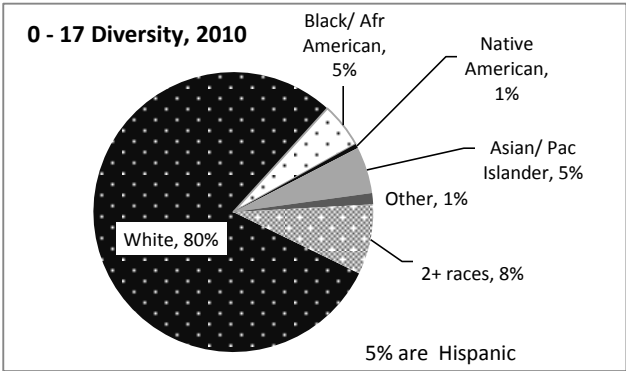
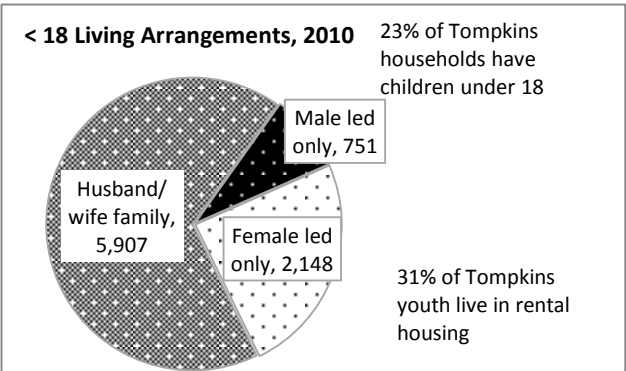
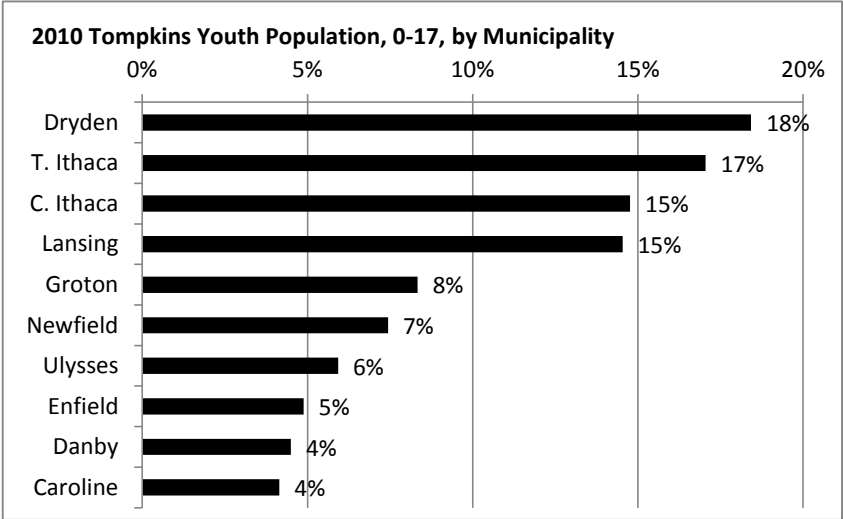
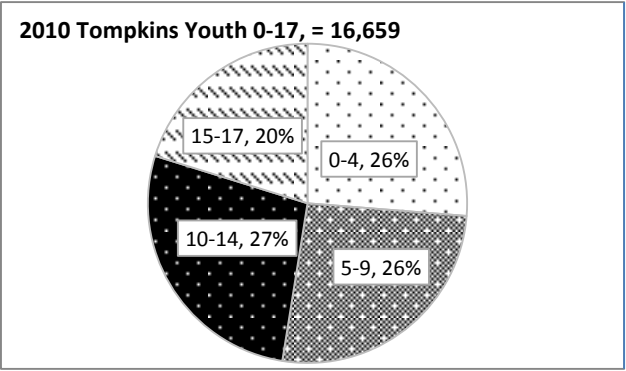
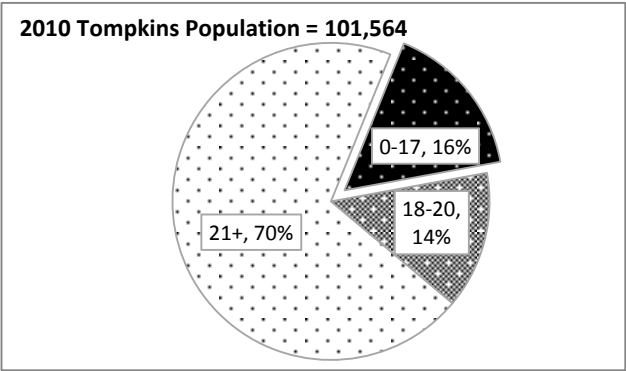


A Look at the Youth of Tompkins County

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Tompkins - entered 9th grade in...	Graduation progress after 4 years			Graduation progress after 5 years		
	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out
2006	82%	7.0%	6.3%	82.8%	2.0%	9.5%
2007	81.2%	8.2%	5.2%	84.2%	2.8%	6.8%
2008	81.5%	5.7%	8.0%			

Youth Risk Behaviors	2010	2011	2012	Rates are per 1000 youth unless otherwise noted
Foster care placements	63	103		<b>Tompkins = 5.5, NYS excl. NYC = 2.4</b>
Children in indicated reports of abuse/ neglect	155	205		Tompkins = 11.0, NYS excl. NYC = 15.6
PINS complaints opened	166	178	144	n/a
JD Petitions Filed	72	63	53	Tompkins = 3.1, NYS excl. NYC = 13.7
Juvenile arrests, <age 16	79	82	49	Property crimes - Tomp. = 17.1, NYS excl. NYC = 29.4
Youth 16-18 admitted to TC Jail	38	73	65	n/a
Teen pregnancies, 15-19	101	77	n/a	Tompkins = 13.6, NYS exc. NYC = 34.6 (3 yr ave.)
Teen births, 15-19	42	31	n/a	Tompkins = 6.0, NYS excl. NYC = 19.8 (3 yr ave.)
HS youth - depressed most days	28%		30%	<b>National = 28.5%</b>
HS youth - current alcohol use	31%		29%	Gr. 12 - Tompkins = 41.0%, National = 41.0%
HS youth - current cigarette use	8%		9%	Gr. 10 - Tompkins = 7.7%, National = 10.8%
HS youth - current marijuana use	17%		23%	<b>Gr. 12 - Tompkins = 30.8%, National = 22.9%</b>
School drop out	(see above)			<b>NYS = 2.4%</b>
<b>Youth Protective Behaviors</b>				
HS grads - plan to attend college	86%	84%	82%	NYS - 79%
MS/HS partic. on sports teams	79%		79%	n/a
MS/HS partic. in a/s activities	85%		81%	n/a
MS/HS enjoy being in school	85%		84%	n/a
MS/HS - can go to parents for help	82%		84%	n/a
MS/HS - like my neighborhood	80%		80%	n/a
MS/HS - has trusted adult at school	64%		48%	n/a
MS/HS - commun. offers activities	88%		88%	n/a
Youth served by CYS agencies	1,783	1,877	1,381	n/a
Youth served by MYSS programs	3,174	2,251	2,072	n/a
Youth served by Rec. Pt. (undupl.)	3,688	3,670	3,949	n/a

17% of HS students report current use of both alcohol & marijuana. Those who use both are much more likely to get in trouble in the community:

HS only (gr 9-12)	Current use of alcohol & marijuana	No current use alcohol or marijuana
Been arrested	9%	1%
Attacked someone/fight	20%	4%
Suspended from school	15%	3%
Sold drugs	33%	<0.5%

Youth who participate regularly in extracurricular activities (10 + times per year) engage in fewer risk behaviors and are better connected to school

